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Briefing of Special Committee on Soviet Activity in World Trade

1. At yesterday's meeting of the Special Committee on Soviet Activity and World Trade, a committee of the business advisory council for the Department of Commerce, Mr. Dulles agreed to give the committee a briefing on Soviet economic penetration.

2. Mr. Dulles stated that he would not be in Washington the day scheduled for the briefing, May 15, and turned the matter over to Mr. Amory. Mr. Amory in turn will be leaving for New York early in the afternoon of the 15th and stated that he probably could do no more than give the introductory part of the briefing. He suggested that the undersigned and [REDACTED] give the balance of the presentation.

3. It is suggested that Mr. Amory be contacted and the scope, content, division of labor between him and the ORR briefers be decided upon.

4. The membership of the Special Committee on Soviet Activity in World Trade is attached.

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